Development Programme(NSDP) in 1996 to provide additional Central assistance to States/UTs. During 1996-97, Rs. 250 crore was allocated and disbursed to States/UTs. In the year 1997-98, Rs. 290 crore was released against the allocation of Rs. 330 crore. For the year 1998-99, the Planning Commission has allocated Rs. 350 crore under NSDP, out of which Rs. 241.13 crore has been released to States/UTs upto December, 1998.

PM's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme

755. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the slow progress in the implementation of Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the runds earmerked for the above Programme during the Ninth Plan;

(d) the allocation made for the purpose in 1998-99, State-wise; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAJA): (a) and (b) Recognising the seriousness and complexity of urban poverty problems, especially in the small towns where the situation was more grave due to lack of resource* for planning their environment and development, the Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (PMIUPEP) was launched in November, 1995 and the scheme was implemented in the country upto November, 1997. The scheme was actually under implementation for about two years *i.e.* from Nov. 1995 to Nov. 1997. The programme in the States/UTs was in the initial stages. The achievements reported by the States/UTs are given in the Statement. *(see* below). The PMIUPEP scheme, alongwith other poverty alleviation schemes, was subsumed in a new scheme called the "Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana* (SJSRY)" with effect from 1st December, 1997.

As the scheme was in operation for a very short time if would be difficulty to comments on its performance.

(c) During the Ninth Five Year Plan the PMIUPEP scheme remained in operation from April 1997 to 30th Nov. 1997 *i.e.* for about eight months. During this period an amount of Rs. 31.90 crores was released to various States/UTs. The scheme is no more in operation after Nov. 1997.

(d) and (e) Since the scheme has been subsumed in SJSRY, after Nov. 1997, there is no allocation of funds under PMI- UPEP for 1998-99.

Statement

Physical Achievement under PMIUPEP Upto 31-11-1997

SI. No	Name of State/UT	Town wise project Report Pre-pared (No. of Town)	House hold survey con-ducted (No. of Town)	No. of Applica tion tinder employment ponent		No. of under shelter up-gradation compo-nent		No. Benefi ciaries given training for set-ting up Micro enter-prises
				Ap-proved	For warded to Banks/ Hudco	Ap-proved		
1.	Andhra Pd.	34	34	9651	1368	3286	152	1121
2.	Arunachal Pd.							
3.	Assam							
4.	Bihar	24						
5.	Goa	—	3	375	136	—	—	308
6.	Gujarat		27					
7.	Haryana	8	8			1090	1090	
8.	H.P.	7	7					
9.	J & K					390	390	50
10.	Karnataka	17	17	103	—	—	—	—
11.	Kerala	9	9	2951	907	1650	1650	1113
.12.	Madhya Pd.	26	26	9510	4155	1219	297	3618
13.	Maharashtra	28	28	3834	415	625	625	
14.	Manipur							
15.	Meghalaya	3	3					
16.	Mizoram	2	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	100
17.	Nagaland							
18.	Orissa	10	10	1169	466			273
19.	Punjab	5	18	1855	481	899	91	208
20.	Rajasthan	20	20	4378	1436	—	—	2295
21.	Sikkim							225
22.	Tamil Nadu	41	41	6437	114	1769		1599
23.	Tripura			253	253	139	139	
24.	Uttar Pd.	53	50	5134	1142	8469	8469	444
25.	West Bengal	15	16	2470	625	1318	1183	1402
25.	A&N Island							
27.	Pondicherry		1	113	39	145	25	
	TOTAL	303	318	48133	12515	20999	14111	12486